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13 # Notice of Appeal

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated September 24, 2002, finally rejecting claims 1-35.

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A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 3 months to and including March 24, 2003 is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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